ACTRESS' BENEFIT IS BABE SUCCESS

Hundreds Crowd Theater at Two Shows to Help Out Plucky Miss Mahr.

GIRL THANKS HER FRIENDS

Although She Could Not Be There in Person, Miss Mahr Sends Her Picture and Pens Appreciation-Actor Folk Do Best.

(Continued From First Page.) Bus Leonard, the magician. Edward branville, monologue artist, courtesy of Orpheum theater. Harry Weyman, musician, courtesy of Pantages Will Howard, Lyric Theater, VIII Conjey and Miss Sophie Vucker. Owing to the difficulty of getting acts m the various theaters in such a way not to interrupt the programmes at te several houses changes were necesary in the bill, but the actors all permed sometime in the course of the

Candy Booth Sells Out.

The candy booth, conducted by Mrs. se MacMillan Ordway, was sold ou fore the end of the first show. Addinal contributions of candy were made esterday by Skidmore & Co., Woodard Clark, Dr. Finn's Pharmacy, The Mana, C. I. Scoffins, Sulter Bros., Lane, Davis Drug Company and Sam L. Beary. Streetcar men are working quietly to alse a fund, and it is understood the emen and policemen and the mallearters are also doing the same. It is exected that a neat sum will result from heir efforts.

Received at Oregonian-Miss Lois Steers and Miss Wynn drs. Sig. Sichel, tickets sold and donations
Mrs. Geo. W. McBride
Mrs. I. Allen Lowis, 5 tickets.
Mrs. B. G. W.
Sympathisers of Concordia Club
Mrs. Baward Cookingham
Margaret Anglin Company, 19 tickets
Sherman-Cluy building.
Coin showered at Lyric girls in parade es Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. darshall-Wells Hardware Company. Burger Burger Level by patroness ra. R. Kochier, six tickets ra. A. Sass, cash. Evening Journal receipts—eelve fickets. E. Miller, Pres. Owl Drug Co...ra. George W. Cran. Illiam & Ruth, Porest Grove... wed at Oregonian— Winstock, Gen. Mgr. Peo-Amusement Co., 10 tickets The Hig Three Trio of Siar Theater, Cy Cenfer, Fred Bauer and
Gene Wilson
Employee of People's Amusement Co.
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Stocks Wider Stole.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Edwin Wider, the young cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank, is still missing, but details of the \$600,000 bond and stock theft with which he stands charged are coming to the sur-

Two prominent Stock Exchange firms admitted today having had him as a customer, and it became known that only a few weeks ago his standing as a speculator was found acceptable by the New York Stock Exchange. The exchange authorities decided that, as cashler, he could not be barred under the rules which prohibit clerks and

minor employes from speculating.

The Russo-Chinese Bank gave out today for the first time the full list of
missing shares Wider is accused of
stealing, in addition to the \$80,000 in

onds announced last week.

The list of shares follows: 2350 hares Pennsylvania Railroad, 1800 shares Baltimore & Ohio, 800 shares of Missouri, Kansus & Texas, 200 shares Tennessee Copper, 200 shares New York Central, 200 shares Great Northern Ore, Central, 200 shares Great Northern Ore, 100 shares St. Paul, 200 shares Wabash preferred, 50 shares Southern Pacific, 100 shares General Electric Company, 50 shares American Locomotive, 50 shares Eric first preferred, 350 shares Northern Pacific, 100 shares Atchison, 300 shares Reading, 150 shares American Smeiting & Refining and 250 shares Great Northern Railroad.

J. B. Bache & Co. and Dick Brothers & Co. are two of the firms with which

& Co. are two of the firms with which the missing cashier at one time deal.

WATERMELON CAR INVADED

Three Boys Imprisoned by Teamster, Who Sumons Police.

VANCOUVER, Wash. July 26.—(Special)—When a driver for Wugraft Bros. went to the railroad yards this morning to hast watermelons, he noticed the seal of a car broken and the door slightly alar. Closing the door, after he had seen someone inside move, he hastened to the city sail and told John Secrist, chief of

The car was opened and Charles Reed, 11 years old; Monry Mazuretsky, 12 years old, and Edward Koppman, 17 years old, arrested for melons and 17 years old, arrested for stealing melons and breaking the seal. One hundred and fifty melons were missing. The intruders said they had found the door open and had entered. Melon rinds were found strewn along the tracw for half a mile. Koppman said he had sailed from Scattle for San Francisco on a schooner, but did not like the sea, so was beating his way back. As he had no breakfast the watermelous tempted him, so he foll.

The tric are being held at the city jail.

Revenue Service Gets Wharf. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wasington, July 26.—Captain of Engineers J. H. Chaiker, of the Revenue Cutter Service, has been detached from duty at Honoiulu and ordered to Port Townsend, Wash, where he will take charge of rebuilding the old naval wharf and storehouse at Eliza Island, which, under a recent act of Congress, has been transferred to the Revenue Cutter Service. The appropriation for this work is now available, and it is the intention of the department that work shall begin at once. Ultimately, this wharf will be converted into a joint coaling station for both the Revenue Cutter Service and the Navy. For the time being, however, it is to be used exclusively by the revenue cutters.

OREGON PLAN IS FAVORED

Iowa Democrats May Try Bit of Statement No. 1.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 26.—A moist crowd of Democratic delegates, sweltering in real corn-country heat, did some deaultory pre-convention work here tonight, but not much of it.

Fiatform critics declared that the document to be adopted tomorrow will declared to the country of the country.

Silver Pieces for Miss Mahr Are Tossed Into Autos.

FUND INCREASED \$216.55

Chorus Girls Weep for Joy as They Gather Jingling Coins That Come From Windows and From Crowds on Sidewalk.

The shower of silver all along the line clare for the Oregon plan of choosing of the Marjorie Mahr benefit perform- window of the box office and gasped:

CROWDS OF SYMPATHIZERS FLOCK TO BENEFIT GIVEN FOR CRIPPLED CHORUS GIRL, MISS

dollars from the balcony filled the air. They jingled on the pavement and the chorus girls hurried out of the automobiles, tears streaming down their cheeks, to pick up the money.

Then the crowd at the Oregon Hotel, many of whom were streamer were

many of whom were strangers, were caught in the psychological wave of giving, and a hall of coin started from the side of the street opposite the Elks' Club. Mrs. Armstrong held the hat of the leading musician until the crown gave way under the load of silver. The women were crying and almost hysterical as they climbed back into the automobiles to continue the parade.

Stranger Gives Gold.

If excitement marked the condition of the actresses in front of the Eiks' Club, their condition was indescribable when then rushed pell-mell into the box office of the Lyric Theater to turn the money over to Keating and Flood, managers of the house. Each miss tightly clutched a hat, filled with silver, laughing and wiping the tears away, and like so many

CITY MARSHAL AFFECTED

Estacada Folk Little Interest-

ed in Election.

Official Sees Amendments to Char-

children cried in unison:
"Oh, look at the money I've got."
While the actresses were calming down and remembering that they had missed their lunch, a man rushed up to the

Under the terms of the referendum. number of different amendments to the city charter of Estacada were passed upon by popular vote yesterday at the town on the Clackamas. So

ter Almed at Him-Council Is

Now Given Control of Road

Poll Tax for City.

that he could "make big money" in the business in a short time. In addition to the mental training which he was to receive. Hahn alleges that one-half of the commissions from such sales as he might make while learning were promised. Hahn says that he found the school to be simply a scheme to induce the unwary to pay for the privilege of dividing commissions with Vordorfer. He says the property given him to sell was worthless, and that in fact there was no school, no commissions and no "big money."

Hahn swore to a complaint and Vor-dorfer was arrested by Constable Wag-ner yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

ENGINEERS START SURVEYS

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Will Consturct Cut-Off.

ASTORIA, Or., July M .- (Special.)-A force of Astoria & Columbia River Rail-road engineers arrived from Portland this morning and began making detailed surveys for the proposed cutoff at Tongue Point.

The cutoff is to start at the commence ment of the big curve a short distance west of the John Day River and run through the bluff several hundred feet

stretch of trestle that is expensive to keep in repair.

A cut is to be made through the bluff at the point and the earth secured there will be utilized to fill in the grounds at

CRY FOR HELP PUZZLES

Dock Watchman Sees Swirl in Water,

but Nothing Comes Up.

McBride Campaigning for Burke.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 26 .- (Spe-

vancouver, wash. July 26.—(Spe-ciai.)—Henry McBride, ex-Governor of Washington, arrived today from Seattle. He is touring the state in the interests of Judge Thomas Burke, candi-date for United States Senator, and

short talk on the political situation.

NO EFFECT SHOWN

Rebate Slips Do Not Increase Demand for Upper Berths.

COMPANY NOT ADVERTISING

Fact Bits of Paper May Be Cashed In if Courts Uphold Reduction in Sleeping-Car Rates Not Impressed on Travelers.

Two weeks' test of the reduced rates on sleeping car berths as represented by the rebate slips now attached to berth tickets, has not made the slightest dif-ference in the demand for upper berths, according to the Portland railway ticket

Three causes may be given for this condition: The traveling public does not want upper berths even at a rate less than that of lower berths; the people may not have any confidence in the courts upholding the Interstate Commerce Commission's order or they may be generally ignorant of the fact that there is any difference now in the prices of the two accommodations.

Rebate Not Advertised.

As a matter of fact, the Pullman comcany is not advertising the issuance of rebate slips. The man who buys the use of a lower berth between Portland and Chicago pays down \$14 for either a lower or upper berth or the same rate that has been in effect for a number of years. Attached to his berth ticket is the rebate slip. The agent who sells the ticket does not call his attention to the ticket does not call his attention to the extra slip and the chance of the holder retaining the slip depends on his acquaint-ance with the situation or his happen-ing to read the ticket. It is believed likely that of the tickets sold for the first few weeks, only a small percentage will be presented for the rebates if the court sustains the Commission's ruling.

Court sustains the Commission's ruling. The person journeying between Portland and Chicago may be entitled later to draw down \$2 of the price he pays for a lower berth or \$4 of the amount paid for an upper berth. If the public generally remains in ignorance of the fact that the slips are being issued, the company stands good to be thousands of dollars ahead in spite of the reduction, if it is finally sustained in the courts.

Demand Not Increased.

In every one of the transcontinental railway ticket offices in Portland yesterday, the statement was made that there had been no increased demand for upper

had been no increased demand for upper berths in the past two weeks. There is a very small per cent of travelers that prefer the upper berths, either on ac-count of ventilation or the better springs. There is another small percentage that buys a full section without intending to use the upper berth but who can afford the additional convenience and ex-clusiveness. But as a rule, practically all the lower berths are still sold out before the uppers are taken.

before the uppers are taken.

Provided the rebate slips are finally paid, the price of an upper berth between Portland and St. Paul is \$1.50 less than that of the lower, and between Portland and Chicago, it is \$2 less.

Railroad Notes.

John F. Stevens, president of the Ore gon Trunk Line, has gone to St. Paul on a 10 days' business trip.

A cry for help, seeming to come from near the steel bridge, aroused the night watchman at the Ainsworth dock at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He ran as quickly as possible to the place, arriving in time to see a swirl in the water near the bridge, which he believes was caused by someone falling into the river. He watched the place for some time, but nothing came to the surface. The case was reported to the police. R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, will return today from the conference of railroad officilas in Chicago called as a resutl of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Coast rate cases. He was accompanied East by James Mulkey, chief rate clerk.

An inspection trip of the construc-tion work in progress on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company line to Tillamook will be made this week by President Lytle, accompanied by J. P. manager of the Harriman lines in Ora-gon. They will ship an automobile to the present terminus of the rails and ride or walk the rest of the distance to Nehalem, leaving Dayline to Nehalem, leaving Portland this af-

A Comfort.

date for Chiled States Senator, and sounding the sentiment in favor of his candidate. He will be here several days at the St. Elmo Hotel, where he has established his headquarters, Representative W. W. McCredie met Mr. McBride this afternoon and had a Autolight Cigarettes are a comfort at home, in the cars, motoring, driving, at the seashore—everywhere. They are the luxury of the busy man. The short talk on the political situation.

Safe Cracker Gets Only \$10.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—Seeking the \$4000 comprising last night's receipts from the military tournament in the stadium, attended by 20,000 persons, a safe-cracker climbed a fire escape and opened the safe in the Chamber of Commerce last night. He procured only about \$10.

Trunks, suit cases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co., 132 Sixth. Trunks, suit cases and bags. Largest and Warlety at Harris Trunk Co., 182 Sixth.* building



Robbed Bank Publishes List of Ninety Cents Bushel Brought at

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 26-Special.)—The highest price ever paid in Walls Walls for new wheat was recorded today when Dement Brothers, flour millers, paid William Struthers 20 cents a bushel for 18,000 bushels of

This is the first large sale for several days, and breaks price records for six months. The grain is No. 1, testing better than 60 pounds to the bushel. Wheat is active at the prevailing prices and it is thought by dealers here that 500,000 bushels will be sold in the next

Lack of warehouse room is a potent factor in the selling

WESTERN MEN VISIT T. R. Rudolph Spreckels Pays Respects. Montanan Talks Insurgency.

NEW YORK, July 26.-Theodore Roosevelt, in town from Oyster Bay for his usual Tuesday visit, had the usual stream of callers at his office today. Among them was Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, who returned from abroad a few days ago, and after his talk with the Colonel said he had merely called to

pay his respects.
Another visitor from the West was exSenator else Mantle, of Montans.
While declaring that he was not a candidate for the Senatorship, Mr. Man-tle was not averse to saying that he found there was a great deal of opposi-tion in that state to the re-election of Senator Carter, Mr. Mantle talked inurgency strongly.

NEW LAW FIRM ORGANIZED R. A. Leiter and F. T. Griffith Form

Partnership.

R. A. Leiter, a prominent Portland lawyer, recently signed a partnership agreement with Franklin T. Griffith. The offices of the new firm will be in he Electric building. The firm name The firm name the Electric building. The firm name will be Griffith & Leiter.

Mr. Leiter has had his offices for many years in the Fenton building. He is best known as a thorough student of corporation law, but has had experience in every sort of legal practice. For some time he has been associate with William D. Fenton.

O'NEILL.

Opening Wednesday evening, August 3, building formerly occupied by Arlington Club, Alder and West Park, Will serve special dinner, \$2 plate, 5:30 to 5 P. M.

Tables reserved on request. A la carte fter 9 P. M. For reservations address.

O'NEILL,

188 West Park. after 9 P. M.

SCENE AT ENTRANCE TO LYRIC THEATER.

occupied by Mrs. Armstrong and several members of the company, which led the parade. The glittering coin sparkled in the sunlight just a moment, but it was long enough for the crowd to grasp its

meaning. Crowd Catches Spirit.

The effect was magical. The next instant a veritable shower of coins fell into the automobile. Then the entire crowd caught the spirit and coins rained from caught the spirit and coins rained in the three automobiles. In front of the Imperial Hotel the parade was com-pelled to halt to gather in the coins. But the greatest of all showers came from the balcony of the Elks' Club. The

"I only haft \$1.50 with me, but I went home and got more. Here's \$5." "What is your name?" asked Man-

"What is your name?" asked Mandays and Keating.

"Never mind the name," replied the
man, "I only had \$1.50 with me. Its
all right now," and he hurried away.
The automobiles for the parade, and
which were also used to hurry the performers from other theaters to and from
the Lyric between acts, were donated
to unthe Company; F. A. Stanley and F. A. Kribs.

"MAVERICK KEY" PUZZLES

Hotel Clerk Fails to Understand Texas Man's Request.

"Let me have that maverick key," requested a Texas visitor of one of the clerks at the Portland Hotel yesterday "Beg pardon?" came from the clerk.

with a puzzled look. "That maverick key-the one without the brand."

Then the clerk tumbled. He handed the man the key to his room without the tag attached. The Portland has two keys for each room-one carrying a tag and one without. "Of course I might have known what

parade had started to turn down Stark street when a shout went up from the balcony on the Seventh-street side to passe underneath. The band stood at the street intersection and played, while

FACSIMILE OF MISS MARJORY MAHR'S LETTER OF THANKS TO THE PUBLIC.

City Council on each offender he cap-tures. This was passed by 37 to 7. Council Gets Tax Control.

The expenditure of the road poll tax was taken from the hands of the City Marshal and placed in the control of the Council.

The transfer of the control to the

The transfer of the control to the Council was voted by a majority of 32, 39 voting in favor of the Council to 7 in favor of Rhodes.

The question of the increase of the tax levy from 5 to 10 mills was the question upon which the greatest contest arose. A tie was reached. A further election will be required to settle the controversy. Some bitter comment is being made by those who favored the increase and equally bitter is the comment upon those who want the business of Estacada conducted upon limited means.

limited means. By the election the terms which Councilmen will serve have been changed. In place of serving an equal term the various Councilmen will serve in a cycle of one, two and three years each. This was decided 37 to 7.

Voter Gets Benefit. Six months' residence will no longer be required in Estacada before a citi-zen is entitled to vote. By the terms of the amendment passed, 24 to 21, voters must reside in Oregon six months, at least 69 days of which must be passed in the city limits of Esta-cada, with a legal residence as qualifications before becoming a voter.

Competition developed on this also.

It is said there has been but little knowledge of the election and the citizens generally have not been ac-quainted with the situation. This acounted for the small turnout.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WILL BE TENDERED LUNCHEON.

Affair Will Be Given at Commercial Club Monday Noon-Cabinet Officer's Stay Extended.

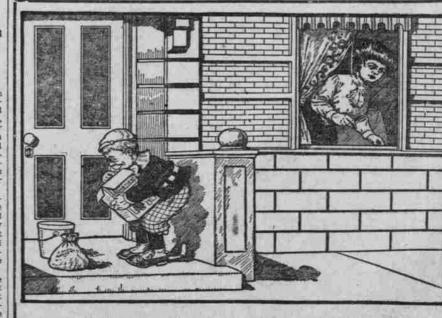
An informal luncheon at 12:30 Mon-An informal luncheon at 12:30 Monday afternoon will be one of the features of the entertainment of Richard
A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior,
who will be in Portland next Monday
and Tuesday. This will take place in
the banquet rooms of the Commercial
Club and will be followed by brief addresses by local men. Secretary Ballinger will also be asked to speak, as
will be other members of the Interior
Department who will be with him.
It was at first thought that the Cabinet officer would be here for only one
day, but the many things which he will
be asked to consider while in the city be asked to consider while in the city have brought forth the announcement that he will remain two days. He will be called upon to participate in a num-ber of social functions other than the

Mr. Ballinger's stay in Oregon will be prolonged to give him time to inspect the various reclamation projects that have been started by the Interior Department. It is understood that the Umatilia and Klamath projects will be included in his tour.

SALES SCHOOL DECEPTIVE

Pupil Has "Professor" Arrested for False Pretenses.

The art of selling real estate was the major study in a school alleged to have been conducted by George Vordorfer at 342 Fifth street, and Roy Hahn, living 242 Fifth street, and Roy Hahn, living at the Lakeview Hotel, was one of those who undertook to pursue a course of study under the tutelage of "Professor" Vordorfer. Hahn paid a matriculation fee of \$50. He says that it was represented to him that the science of putting the hypnotic spell upon prospective buyers would be taught him so thoroughly



Little angel face is usually a prompt lad, but when sent to the store for

the sweet, crisp, fluffy bits prove irresistible, and

"The Memory Lingers"

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